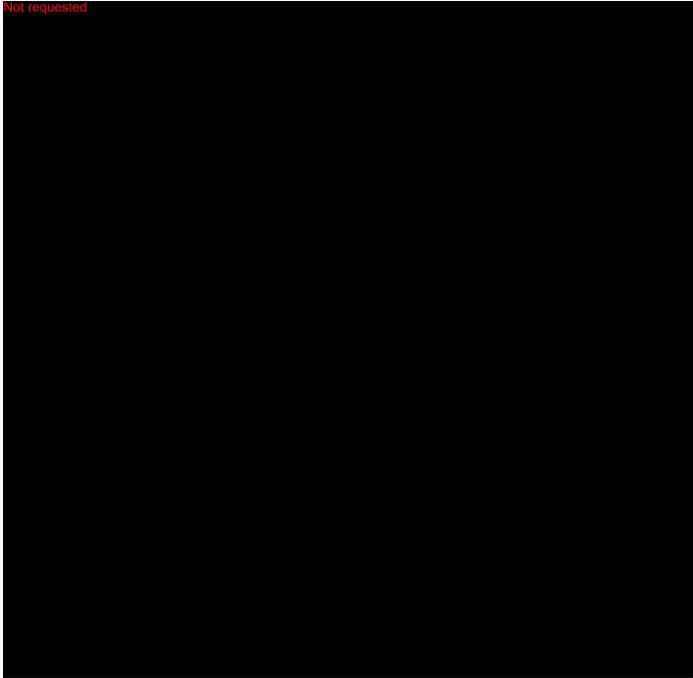


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Ownership of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs): It is DON's policy that ownership or retirement of RECs is not required to receive credit towards NDAA or the Secretary's renewable/net zero energy goals. Retention of RECs is encouraged only if it can be done without adversely impacting the specific project's budget. Purchasing of RECs not associated with on-base projects is not recommended. Rules regarding double counting of RECs when power is produced and consumed on base will apply towards the EPAct goal only, not to the NDAA or Secretary's goals. Any plan to engage in bulk purchases of RECs or to otherwise procure unbundled RECs must be approved by DASN Energy. In

cases where RECs associated with a project are retained by DON, it is DON's policy not to engage in the sale of those RECs.

